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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takashi HAMA
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76035

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-nine (39) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eight (8) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite Government Filing Fee, Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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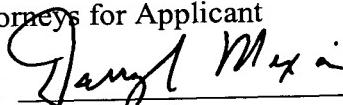
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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